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We Wish All Our Frie nds and Patrons

A Bright. Happy and

Prosperous New Year

With the coming of a New Year and its problems, greater in a way, certainly different from any we have ever encountered, there comes to this store the opportunity to make a clear statement of its duty to the buying public of Memphis as it understands that duty.

As regards the future in merchandise-until readjustment of labor is entirely accomplished, until greater quantities of raw materials are produced, until more machinery is released or converted from present usage—PRICES OF MERCHANDISE CANNOT REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO COME DOWN. This is a frank statement-

As frank a statement is this: Through its buying power, by its vision which has judged rightly industrial conditions, this store has been able to make provisions for the needs of its patrons on such an

-with its present immense assortments of merchandise this

We have arranged a series of highly important sales for the month of January which will bring to the patrons of this store buying opportunities of the rarest and most interesting sort. First of which is

store can offer values of a nature not possible if these goods had to be purchased anew at the present market, and from sources which now find their stocks really scanty and of lim-

Our January White Sale

Which Begins Next Monday, Jan. 6th Offering unequaled values in the most desirable White Goods, Undermuslins, Table and Bed Linens, Shirt Waists and other white goods -quality of an established superior standard-varieties interesting and all-inclusive-and pricing so low as to make most emphatic savings

one which the thinking public will understand and appreciate.

forthcoming conference; believing that

America Must Lead.

"On Aug. 23, 1918, in delivering a speech in this body, Senator Lodge

suit of the council, it will be but a short time before the unavoidable happens and the nations will be at war again.

"Mr. President, America must take the lead to bringing about a just peace and a righteous settlement of all the controversies in this war or which have grown out of this war, for the reasons that were so splendidly stated by Senator Lodge in that part of his specification and discussing our aims, then also not solely because I believe America is better than any other nation, though the believe that, but more particularly because America is so situated that she can best take the lead. As Scuntor Lodge so well pointed out, she is virtually asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than it is asking for nothing in this war than the very other nation, sreat or small, shall have precisely the same right. Her attitude throughout this world war has been alruintle in the extreme. She entered the war with the most exalted of purposes. She entered the war in defense of her own right in the feet of the seas and to prevent all Christian civilization, including her own, from being obliterated from the earth. Under these favorable circumstances, therefore, America is in a peculiar position that no other of the great nations is in. Each and every one of the cher beiligerents has selfub interests at take. They are making do mands for windemnity. They are seen ing larger rights, and therefore they are not in a position as America in the great proposed and permanent continued to the proposed and permanent field and to form a per

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the allies and ourselves. The function of a peace irraty is to settle there is settle.

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I have shown conclusively that much these lafter issues there exists the widest diversity of opinion, and I have concluded that it is wise not to force upon a conference that must adjust the commaratively simple demands of the one the complexities and confusions of the other.

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"Mr. President, the senator from Pennsylvania is a great lawwiit. The only difference is that in a lawsuit the parties apply to the arbitrament of the courts. In this war the parties have applied to the arbitrament of arms. This war is a military lawsuit between all the allied nations on the one side and the central powers on the other. It has been decided by the arbitrament of the other.

Such a Peace Worthless.

as league was on a superconstant as league that we ought to make at once with Germany, and he thinks too, that it ought to be postponed.

"Mr. President, there never was a better time for America to get results than in this peace conference now about to converse. Every nation represented in that council will want as something, and want it badly. England will want indemnities. She will want all the colonies she can get. She will want all the colonies she can get. She will want all the colonies she can get. She will want all the colonies she can get. She will want all the colonies she can get. She will want all the warships she can get. She will want all the colonies she can

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should she? She believes it will do her no good not to agree to disarm. It will be but natural for her to agree to a reasonable disarmament rather than to contend for the maintenance of an unreasonable armament. Why? The reason is simply this. That America is going to continue to build her navy unless England reduces hers. It might as well be understood now as any other time. There is no use postponing that question. We would be unfair and unjust to our English friends and cousins and brethren if we did not tell them frankly and fairly what we propose to do. We propose to become their friendly rivals for trade wherever we can get it. We propose to protect that trade wherever it goes; and if England wishes to continue the burdensome taxation upon her people to keep up the great havy that she has, then America will be compelled to build her navy larger to give her the protection she is entitled to. While the war was approved President Wilson's appeal for disarragment. They should stand by their admission made at that time. I believe they will do so. England is not the kind of a nation to go back on her agreement, expressed or implied.

advantageous basis that

The immortal spirits of \$0,000 American dead, their lifeless bodies moldering on foreign soil, mure but glorious sacrifices to the lofty principles for which they fought and gave up their lives, demand that there should be an end to war. The voices of millions of American fathers rise in protest against any shackles being placed upon the president to secure a treaty by which future wars can not be waged. The mothers of their spiral spiral

MAN DIES IN WRECK.

PEORIA, III., Dec. 31 -- A head-on colision of a west bound Lake Erie & Western passenger train and a Toledo. Peoria & Western stock train resulted in the death of Engineer Patrick E. Haggerty, Tiptos, Ind., and the injury of a score or more of trainmen and passengers in the East Peoria yards last night. The wreck was due to a

AIRMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN ACCIDENT

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., De-ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Cuthbert Mills, an aviator in the aerial mall service, was burned to death two miles north of this place yesterday, when, just after leaving Mineola, his alrpiane fell from a height of 3,000 feet and caught fire. The plane was being tested before being turned over to the postoffice department.

Lieut Peter Ungerland, an army aviator from Hazelhurst field, who saw the accident, said that the Mills machine swerved to one side as one wing collapsed. Then it fell into some woods, bringing down a tree.

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The plane caught fire and before Lieut. Ungerland could reach the spot, the machine was almost consumed. A younger brother of the dead aviator, also in the military service, identified the body.

Mills was married and lived at Arrochar, Staten Island.

EDITOR REFUSES POST.

COPENHAGEN. Dec. 21.— Herr Loebe, whose appointment to a place in the cabinet was announced yesterday, has informed the central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany that he does not wish to enter the government, preferring to continue his work at Breshau, where he is editor of the Breshau Volkswacht, according to semi-official statements published in Berlin

ASKS CITIZENSHIP.

Application for citizenship has been filed by Frank Pall, 34, machinist, 272 Adolphus avenue, in the federal court cierk's office. Pall was born in Hun-gary and has been in the United States Ulyears.

Proposes Allied Entry Of Bertin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A resolution proposing that an army of allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated, has been introduced by Representative Doollitle of Kausas.

12 KILLED AND 12 INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN POSTOFFICE

LEBANON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Twelve persons were killed here last night and II others injured by two gas explosions in the Lebanon postoffice. The first explosion blew the roof from the building and the second caused the walls to collapse, burying all within the building in debris.

The building burst into flames following the explosion and for a time it appeared that other buildings in the vicinity would be destroyed.

Calls were sent to neighboring towns and nurses to care for the injured.

Nearly a score of persons were wallfing in the postoffice for the evening mail when the explosions occurred and so far as known every person in the building was killed or injured. Several persons in the street were injured by failing debris.

In addition to the postoffice tha weeked building soniamed a candy store and clubrooms and a number of the second provided in the weekage and removed to nearly houses, hastily turned into first aid stations. Some, physicians say, probable will die.

N. Y. CELEBRATION MAY ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-New York 'Victory" New Year's eve celebratio onight promises to eclipse all previou observances of the city's traditional night of revelry and noise-making, not-withstanding the threatened strike of 5,000 waiters and cooks and the soar-ing prices of food and liquer. Hotel and restaurant men report applications for table reservations have far exceeded the capacity. It was said many reservations were made weeking by residents of "dry" states. The better known restaurants are charging better known restaurants are charging \$10 a cover, with nothing to drink ex-cept water. Champagne this year will cost the celebrator \$10 and \$12 a bottle

NEW YEAR SERVICE TO BE HELD AT CHURCH

A special wwatch party has been planned for members of the congregation of the Morning Staf Eaptist church Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. A program will be rendered.

Rev. C. W. Graham, pastor, has launched a campaign for the Sunday school of the church, seeking to enlist all the children of the vicinity in an effort to keep them off the streets and away from evil associations.

UPHOLD CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—In a tentative report filed today by laterstate Commerce Examiner McGebee, the commission is informed that the two-cent milling in transit charge and consequent privileges formerly maintained by railroads in the Texas-Louislana rice belt is reasonable and should be continued.

STRIKE ABANDONED.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 31—As a result of precautions taken by the military authorities, the effort by Maximalist agitators to inagurate a general strike here have been abandoned, cording to this evening's newspape

If You Forget to Send Him Cigars

As a New Year Greeting. Tadema Julia Marlowe

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